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Quarterly Membership Breakfast

Rink informed the group on the replacement plans for a new watertower for Strat-He also gave a ford. summary of the present water system in Stratford and conveyed the need for a more up to date system, preparing Stratford for the Mr. Rink also future. advised those present of an important house to house survey to be conducted very soon which will help in the securing of a grant to cover the cost of the new watertower. Mr. Steve Griffith won the \$10 attendance drawing. Mr. Bruce Dollar was drawn as winner of the \$80 membership drawing but was not present. Everyone enjoyed

NOTICE

USPS 523-108

Feb. 25,1988

THE STRATFORD ELKS WILL BE PLAYING QUANAH AT PAMPA AT 8 P.M. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTING Absentee by personal appearance will begin Wed-nesday, February 17, 1988. Anyone who would like to vote absentee needs to come by the County Clerk's office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Absentee by personal appearance will end March 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Stratford Volleyball Tournament, March 3,4,5. \$30.00 per team. Men, Women's Mixed Teams. High School Gym. Please contact Lonny **Robbins at 396-5678.**

NOTICE

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Trisha Tillery won the Americas Beauty and Glamor in the Kids of America beauty pageant held Sunday, February 7, 1988 in Dalhart. The Americas Beauty part was scored on a 1-10 scale for each phase of competition. They were judged on natural beauty, personality and projection. A beautiful trophy and crown and banner was presented to Trisha, as well as her beauty entry fee paid to participate in the Grand Finale competition. Trisha also won Glamour which was based on physical beauty and overall appeal. She also received a large Glamor trophy for that. Trisha is the daughter of Sandy and

Tillery Wins

Mr. Jerry Hunt, Co-Owner of Gopher's guest speaker at The Quarterly Membership Breakfast last Thursday.

The Quarterly Membership Breakfast was held Thursday February 18, at Ellie's Meet N Eat, with twenty five in attendance. Mr. Jerry Hunt Co-owner of the new Gopher's Convenience Store and Mr. Chris Rink, new city manager were quest speakers for the breakfast. Mr. Hunt gave those in attendance a short history of Gopher's and told of their plans for the future of Gopher's in Stratford as



City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, February 18, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor, Doug Reese, presiding and the following Council members: Bill Roberts, Don Williams and Ronnie Pickens.

Ellen Tillery of Stratford.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Chamber President Eugene Griffin and Chamber Manager Sharon McCarver met with Council to discuss moving the Chamber office to City Hall. Don made a motion and Bill second to allow the Chamber to move their office to City Hall pending Kyle's approval. Motion carried.

The purchase of new trash containers and container bottoms was tabled until next meeting.

A motion was made by Bill and second by Don to purchase 6 high pressure sodium lights on 3 switches for the City Barn. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ronnie and second by Bill to purchase an airlift for \$731.92 plus frt. for the City Barn. Motion carried.

The purchase and settingup of a lb for wastewater testing was discussed. The cost would be approximately \$4,000.00. The matter was tabled until a later date.

Ronnie made a motion and Don second to call the City election for May 7, 1988, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and (two) Councilmen. Motion carried.

Changes in the personnel policy was tabled until next meeting.

Financial statements were reviewed. A motion was made by Bill and second by Ronnie to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Ronnie and second by Don to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

D. Chris Rink, **City Secretary** Dwight D. Reese, Mayor **City of Stratford**

Final Countdown On 1988 Elk Annual.

The final countdown has begun on the sales of the 1988 Elk Annual.

Tuesday, March 1, is the absolute purchase deadline, because according to Mr. Delvin Howard, annual staff supervisor, the school will not buy any extra annuals this year.

The price of each book is \$24.00. Elementary and Middle School students should take their money to

Good Luck Elks

the principal's office in their school. High school students need to take their money directly to Mr. Howard. Make all checks out to the Annual Staff.

The Annual Staff still has a few copies of last year's edition of The Elk, along with any from the years 1977 to 1984 and 1986. Anyone wishing to buy one of these needs to contact Mr. Howard at the high school.

Chamber Accepting Nominations

part of the community. Mr.

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 1987 Citizen of the Year, Businessperson of the Year and Farmer of the Year awards. These awards will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, March 25. Recipients are selected from nominations submitted by Stratford and area residents. Individuals submitting nominations should include information about their nominee which reflects continuing contributions and achievements in their respective fields. Individuals honored as Citizen of the Year include Walter Lasley, Gail Carter, Joan Bell, V.O. Lasley, A.E. Pronger, Jr., Bill Kent, Bill Sladek, Don Riffe, Shirley Plunk, H.T. Galloway, Bill Frizzell, Fern Gupton, Cindy Crabtree, Gaynelle Riffe, B.A. Donelson, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Janice Sladek, Lorraine Mehner, LeRayne Donelson, Timmie Brown, Ken Metzger. Farmer of the Year honorees include Paul Chesmer, L.B. Blake, Ronald Engelbrecht, Bert Steffens, Horace Sneed, Jodie Reesing, Ronnie Pickens and Billy C. Bell. Businessperson of the Year include Darla Moon, Ole Olson, Kathleen King, Joyce Ann Lasley, Robbie Yates, Ronny and Ester Ferguson, Brenda and Michael Price and Debbie and Gayland Vandiver.



Super Tuesday March 8, 1988

Dettle.

races.

March 8, 1988 is Super Tuesday, Election day in Texas. The polls in Sherman County will be opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.

On a local level the races are as follows. Sheriff's race Republican-Dennis Davis & Democrats running are Tom Wade and Jack Haile. For county Commissioner Prec. 1 Republican-Gary Dettle and Democrat Wayne Cummings

Democrat-Dale Hamilton, Constable Prec. 1,2, and 4 Democratic Felix R. Saenz, Constable Prec. 3 Democrat Johnny Pulliam.

Ballot for District Attorney, 69th Judicial District is Barry E. Blackwell. County Attorney Jack Barton, County Tax Assessor-Collector is Zelda Pickens and Andrea Z. Norris. For county Chairman

V. B. Morris. On The Republican Party Ballot is County Chairman-Frances Watson. Prec. Chairman Prec. 1 LeVerne Lasley, Prec. Chairman

Deadline Set For Schoolboard Election

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Prec. 2 Janie Kirkpatrick,

Prec. Chairman Prec. 3

Marguerite Terrell and Prec.

Chairman Prec. 4 is Barbara

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The Star will have a

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Sample Ballot in March 3rd's

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follows: Prec. 1 County Barn

at Lautz. Prec. 2 Spurlock

Chapel. Prec. 3 Elementary

School in Texhoma, Texas.

Prec. 4 Courtroom in

Stratford Courthouse. Prec.

5 Stratford High School

Auditorium. Prec. 6 County

Barn and Prec. 7 extension

Office annex.

The Republican Ballot will

Steve Dettle.

Signing up to run for City Council started Monday, February 22, 1988 and will continue until Wednesday March 23, 1988. If you are interested go by City Hall.

NOTICE

CITIZENS OF STRATFORD

PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ASHES FROM FIREPLA-**CES OR WOOD STOVES IN** YOUR ALLEYWAY TRASH CONTAINERS. STATE LAW PROHIBITS THE CITY FROM BURNING HOUSE-HOLD GARBAGE. ONLY APPROVED ITEMS CAN **BE BURNED AND ONLY IN** AN APPROVED BURNING PIT. HOUSEHOLD GAR-**BAGE IS NOT AN APPROV-**ED BURNABLE ITEM. THANK YOU

CITY OF STRATFORD

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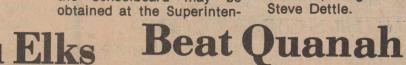
Area residents are encouraged to submit their nominations for Citizen of the Year, Businessperson of the Year and Farmer of the Year to the Chamber Office by Friday, March 11.

Awards will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Friday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. 'The 1988 theme is "Hey Look Us Over".

Banquet tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for under twelve or over sixty and will be \$12.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber director or at the Chamber office.



We're Behind You Elks



Steve Dettle.

of America.' County Comm. Prec. 3 and Against is "Texans shall maintain their right to select judges by a direct vote of the people rather than change to an appointment process created by the legislature."

On the Democratic Party

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.970 miles of scarify, reshape and stabilize base and asphaltic concrete pavement overlay on US 54 from Dallam County Line to FM 2677 in Stratford, covered by CSR 238-5-22 in Sherman County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 9, 1988, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications

including minimum wage

rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at

the office of Henry L. Gallegly, Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

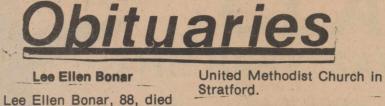
Just a note - I'd personally like to commend our student body and many Elk fans on their good sportsmanship they showed Friday evening in our game with Spearman. You kept your cool with the chant their side was giving showing absolute bizarre Lynx sportsmanship. I'm proud of you Elk fans - and extremely proud of our student body - Beat Quannah.

J.A. Lasley

Dear Editor, and the souly me

Today my wife Darlene and I are announcing the

two daughters; Ermalee Skillman, Wichita, Kansas, Kathryn Brock, McAllen, Texas; two granddaughters, Sherry Skillwoman, Arcata, Calif., Stephanie Skillman, Wichita, Kansas, one great graddaughter, Sasha Dang, Wichita, Kansas; three speech. Everyone supports the First Amendment rights sisters, Mrs. Ollie Highley, of freedom of speech and freedom of the press: however, no one has a Ethel constitutional right to pub-Texas. lish lies or to engage in Cont. on Page 3



Jimmie Ray Thompson Tuesday, February 16, 1988

at McAllen, Texas. Claude - Jimmie Ray Memorial services will be Thompson, 85, died Wed., in the First United Methodist February 17, 1988. Church of Stratford at 2 Services were held Friday, p.m., Sunday, February 28, February 19, at 3:00 p.m. in 1988, with the Rev. Bill

Watson officiating.

was preceded in death by her

husband, C. Russel Bonar,

owner and operator of Bonar

Pharmacy until 1951. Mrs.

Bonar was Staff Pharmacist

of the Medical Branch of the

University of Texas and John

Sealy Hospital in Galveston

until 1957. She obtained her

pharmacist license in the

state of New Mexico in 1960

and practiced in that state

for her nephew, Clarence

Highley, Pharmacist and

owner of C.J.'s Pill Box in

retirement, Mrs. Bonar

returned to the study and

practice of Art, her original

member of Beta Sigma Phi

and received their 'Woman

Mrs. Bonar is survived by

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Portales, N.M.

of the Year' award.

occupation.

the First United Methodist Church of Claude with burial Mrs. Bonar was born in in Claude Cemetary by Missouri and had lived in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Stratford since 1925. She Directors. Mr. Thompson was born 12 Noon

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Friday, February 26

Saturday, February 27

Monday, February 29

Go Elks

at Stephenville, moved to Claude in 1928 and to Canadian in 1980. He was a carpenter and a farmer. He was married to Olga Juanita Hogg in 1930 at Hollis, Okla. He was a member of Claude First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter. Ranita Lynsky in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; two sons. Leron Thompson of Canadian and David Thompson of Dalhart; two daughters, Mary Jo Cox of Stratford and Peggy Sewell of Torrington, Wyo.; 10 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Virtena Newman

Virtena Newman, 87 died Thursday February 11, 1988.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 13 in Church of Christ with Clark Tatum, minister, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors. Mrs. Newman, born in

Romance, Ark., moved to Stratford in 1944. She was a member of Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rollo

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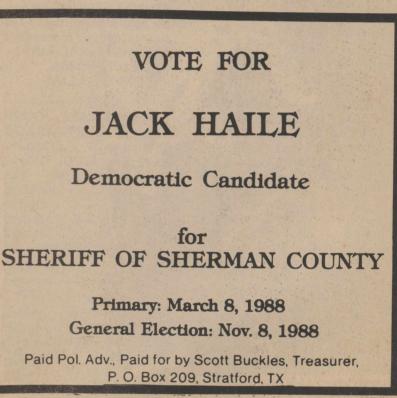
TOPS 897 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Star **Extension Homemakers** 3:00 p.m. **SCOT Games** 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scout Troop Meeting** 7:30 p.m. **Eastern Star**

Wednesday, March 2

3:30 p.m. Sherman County **Child Welfare Board** 1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting



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filing of a libel suit against the individuals responsible for the anonymous publication known as "The Rest of the Prairie'' and the anonymous ad recently published in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe entitled "S.A.F.E.at W.T.S.U.". Darlene and I believe the time has come to stop what has been a well-organized, malicious, and deliberate attempt to destroy me professionally.

I believe that only a small number of people are involved in this conspiracy designed to cast West Texas State University's administrative leadership in a false light. This group of shadowy conspirators has engaged in malicious acts involving defamation, lies, and innuendoes. Along the way, they are jeopardizing the image and reputation of West Texas State University and the positive impact this University can have upon our region.

It is, therefore, my intention to put a stop to those anonymous actions and bring to light the individuals who have been engaging in this conspiracy. Their anonymous acts are, in very simple terms, not part of the American way. This clandestine group has published its statements with full knowledge of their falsity. We can and intend to prove the statement are lies.

There has been a lot of talk

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by Timmie Brown

Hello and Howdy, Sherman County Older Texans! Have you had time during this month to draw a long breath? In the remaining few days of February 1988, these are the scheduled activities at Scot Hall: Dance practice, quilting, Tuesday games, Scot regular meeting and the Dance all according to Scot Calendar.

Let's plan happily for Scot Noon Day Meal Thursday, Feb. 25 at 12 noon to bring our usual wonderful food and our best smile, cheery greeting and other personal qualities that only "Scotters" have. We are not informed as to what program is planned, but it will be good. The hosts were named last week.

The S.C.O.T. Dance is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at Scot Hall. The time is 8 p.m. with Dennis Hawley of Trinidad furnishing the music. Scot members please bring finger food. Folks who don't dance can enjoy the dinner music and are welcome. Come see us!

Tuesday, Feb. 16, Corda Pleyer, Bertha Oquin and Eskie Ritchie enjoyed visiting at Scot Hall since other players 'fell by the way side' - Opal Bryant visited Irene Butler who is home from Guymon Hospital and others attended the Minna McDaniel memorial services. We will be back on Tues. 23rd.

Scotters playing 42 on game night Saturday, Feb. 20, were Eskie Ritchie, Bertha Oquin, Rowena Williams, Dicy Stephenson, Corda Pleyer, Robbie Yates, (you would never think Robbie has weathered a broken hip!) Jewel Dovel, Ethel Hampton, Evelyn Cooper, Gladys Arnold, Frieda Dortch, Leona Wood, Opal Bryant, Ed and Marie Hill, Kathleen King, Billy Lee Thompson and just at the right moment John Woods appeared with delicious popcorn! All had a jolly time.

A list of faithful quilters names include Georgia

a showing of Kenneth Wyatts paintings of the Twelve Apostles including the story of how Wyatt chose his models. The church owns this lithographed set of portraits which is displayed permanently in the Fellowship Hall - (we apologize for not learning where the original paintings are located) We thank the Methodist Church personally for the privilege of seeing these paintings in a group.

Rebecca Lavake's 80th birthday party Sunday, Feb. 21 was an 'old home day affair' in attendance and fellowship. It was overwhelming and we will name only a few who attended. There was Ed and Avenell Lavake from Goodwell area, Hilda Naugle from Sunray, Florence Lenning, Dumas, Rev. & Mrs. Mervin Hall, Etter, Winnie Everett to name a Very Few who attended. Rebecca is enjoying the very best of health, lives in her own home. She is surrounded by the homes of daughter, Mary Lou Walden and grandson (?) Walden who does the farming. (Mary Lou, please supply a guest list for the Star and supply other interesting To you, Rebecca, info). many happy returns of the day, continued good health and happiness. Scot's luv and personal- to you.

For good reading refer to 'Star' of Feb. 18 to articles about Dord Fitz, artist. He has had wide and lasting influence on Sherman County through the personell of his painting classes in Stratford. S.C.O.T. appreciate him. Then there are the articles about Jimmy Summerour and his success in the Hereford Cattle Breeding business. He is Polly Pronger Summerour's son wife Joe Wayne is Nettie Harding's daughter.

Jeri Davis (Mrs. Roy) meets her doctor in Amarillo for direction and test for a serious illness today - Feb. 22, 198. Scots 'luv' and prayer go with her. Tilma

Howard Ethridge is at home from Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Word from Lorene Brown, Panhandle is that she is doing o.k. and will undergo cataract eye surgery.

We are saddened by the deaths of two former Stratford citizens: Nellie Lee Carter, Dalhart and Lee Ellen Bowen Bonar. Nellie Carter is Betty L Brown's aunt and Walter Lee's sister. Lee Ellen's sister, Ethel Bowen Green is a guest at Coldwater Manor. We send Scots prayers and love to sorrowing families & friends Note carefully: memorial services for Lee Ellen Bonar

will be Sunday, Feb. 28, 1988 at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Stratford, Tex.

Other pertinent and interesting notes next week. We can't impose too much on the 'Star' for space.

See you Thurs. Feb. 25th noon at Scot Hall. Until then, scatter 'luv u' and shoulder pats - our time could be short

Letter To Editor Cont. From Page 2

outrageous conduct for the intentional infliction of pain. Darlene and I have rights too, and we are entitled to be treated with honesty and fairness. Our guaranteed freedoms necessarily impose responsibilities. Those exercising freedom of speech and freedom of the press must be willing to step forward to defend their positions, identify themselves and their personal interests, and back up their allegations with facts. By filing this suit, we are giving these anonymous individuals the opportunity to do so.

Let me emphasize one point. We personally will not profit financially from this action. We will give any recovery of damages that may come as a result of this lawsuit to the capital campaign of West Texas State University to be used for student scholarships and faculty professorships. We care about West Texas State University and intend to protect its image.

Dr. Ed D. Roach

Cont. from Page 2. Newman, in 1986.

Survivors include four sons, L.D. Newman of Austin, Roy L. Newman of Austin, Robert E. Newman of Guymon, Okla., and Dan M. Newman of Springfield, Va.; four daughters, Betty Johnson of Wallingford, Conn., Mattie Baskin of Stratford, Pat Henderson of Carrollton and Kathryn Newman of Cimarron, N.M.; two sisters, Vera Roberts of Winnsboro, La., and Mae Rickett of Little Rock, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Obits

Maud Della Jones

Texhoma - Maud Della Jones, 96, died Tuesday February 16, 1988, at Fort Collins, Colo.

Services were 10 a.m. Friday, February 19, at the Church of God with the Rev. Carter Prine, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones, born in Garnet, Kan., moved to the Texhoma area in 1906. She was a seamstress. She was married to George Alvin Jones in 1909. He died in 1958. She was preceded in death by a son, Elmo Jones; and a brother, John Dubbs. She is survived by two daughters, Lorene LeGross of Fort Collins, Colo., and Edith Fitzgerald of Denver; a sister, Elsie Lasley of Stratford; eight grandchildren; and several great



THE STRATFORD STAR. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1988 3

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There will be a covered dish supper Saturday night, Feb. 27, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The Bill **Borens and Ralph Hamptons** are hosts. There will be a program on area wildlife. Bring a favorite covered dish and enjoy!

Bill & Pat Boren were in Goodwell last week to see daughter Kerry play intramural basketball.

Franny Taylor and Virgie Mathews visited recently with Claudine Allen in her home.

Mandy Taylor won Reserve Champion of the Breed at Stratford Stock Show. Sorry, Mandy, just heard about it. Congratulations Visiting Sunday with Anita Taylor and family was Loretta Bargas of Dalhart.

Truth or Consequences, N.M. was hopping last weekend as Virgie Mathews, along with Marjorie and Dick Munden of Claude, and Mary and R.J. Hill visited with Winnie and Kay Dunlap, Jim and Helen Taylor.

Sue James was in Canyon

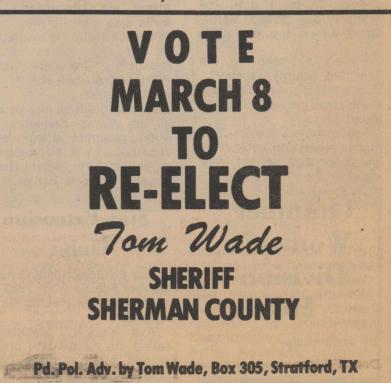
Tuesday, Feb. 16, to attend funeral services at First Christian Church for her grandmother, Eula B. Harding, 82. Mrs. Harding is survived by two sons and four daughters, two of whom are Drennan Kiser, Canyon and Peggy Roberts of Dalhart.

Among those attending the Jim Jordon Museum Sale Saturday - Sunday in Guymon, were Ralph James Hampton, Annette Hampton, Nora & Parker Well, **Terry & Barbara Schoonover** and 'bunches' from Stratford.

The Ben Tom James Family attended San Antonio Fat Stock Show Feb. 13-18. Trew showed a pig in a class that started out with 2400! He made it to the top 35.



Dry ice does not melt. It evaporates.



Cook, Dolores Bunch, Opal Bryant, Ethel Hampton, Lillie Galloway, Lola Dyess, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Emma Naylor and Elsie Lasley. This group turns the quilting fees into S.C.O.T. activity fund.

There were some outstanding community activities this past week, not connected with S.C.O.T., that are noteworthy - a number of Senior Citizens were active in them. Saturday, Feb. 20 the Women of the Christian Church entertained about 30 women at brunch and presented Edna Knight and Betty Lou O'Brien who told about their recent tours of Asia; China in particular they gave much information, ranging from 'fun to sublime', by word of mouth, pictures and slides - J.A. Lasley presided, Opal Bryant gave the devotional based on Eccl. 3:1-7 at this lovely and informative fellowship time. Sunday, Feb. 21 - The First Methodist Church presented to the community

Foster Smith, Tulsa, Ok. is recovering for a hospital stay - she is home.

Nettie Phillips - The Doll Layd - who is Elizabeth Zimmer's mother, is a guest at Dumas Memorial Hospital **Retirement Home.**

All questions are referred to our lawyer, George Whittenburg

Re-Elect Zelda Pickens VOTE VOTE MARCH MARCH 8th 8th **Your Tax Assessor - Collector**

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Rev. Lonny Robbins Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study

7:30 pm

David Jones Sunday School 10:00 am

Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Church Training 6:00 pm

N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum

Staying Pure in a Polluted World Con't.

Last week we showed you one way to stay pure in a polluted world and that is to stay away from the unclean and impure things. Now this week lets look at another way. A second way to stay clean and pure is to keep your mind on clean things. In Phil. 4:8 God gives us a list of things to think on:

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of a good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

If we are to stay pure we must watch what goes into our minds and what we let our minds dwell on. How do we keep our minds on pure things? There are several ways: First, don't let

minds on pure things? There are several ways: rist, don't lot your mind wander. II Cor. 10:3 "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exaiteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." That is not easy to do but it can be done with God's help. A second way to keep your mind on pure things is to keep your mind on the Lord. Isa. 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is there are there because he trusteth in thee."

A third way is not to read questionable books, magazines, etc.

A third way is not to read questionable books, magazines, etc. When we read unclean things in books etc. we are letting that garbage come in our minds. A couple of months ago there was in the news a story about a barge on the East coast that was full of garbage. No one would let him land and dump it at their city for quite some time. Now when garbage gets in our mind we can't just load it up and carry it off, it is there to stay. A good example of that is how come you can't get rid of that bad memory of some experience that you had sometime in the past?

And lastly, to keep our minds pure we must control our watching of TV and movies etc. PS101:3 "I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:..."

It is hard to do and takes lots of discipline, but it is worth the effort. May God help us to work to try to stay pure in such a polluted world. It can be done-how about Noah? He alone found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

David Jones Calvary Baptist Church

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Star SOCIETY

Sharon [Muir] Sakural was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 20, 1988 at the First Baptist Church of Stratford. Above left to right is Mrs. Anna Muir, grandmother of the bride, Sharon and her mother Mrs. Arta Muir.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Halle

Library Hours: Monday; 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Friday closed, Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Have you been to the Sherman County Library? Books that appeal to all age levels and interests may be found there.

Pre-schoolers will find many interesting books that will teach and delight their imagination.

Chamber Women's Division Met

by Jode Lasley

The Women's division of the Chamber Commerce met Tuesday morning at 8:00 in the Depot. Those present were Carrie Albert, Penny

All school children from elementary through high school are encouraged to come use the library. reference section is available to aid the student with research. There are many volumees of non-fiction as well as fiction.

Adults might be interested in the Texas Collection. Many of these titles were donated by businesses, organizations or individuals. Always, there is fiction.

Star Extension Club

Star Extension Homemakers met February 16, 1988 at noon with Ava Keener for a

luncheon. Ava Keener, president, called the meeting to order at one p.m. and the club prayer was repeated.

Roll call "Food Supplements I take," was answered y the following; Rowena Williams, Betty Golden, Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Geneva Bell, Emma Naylor, Joyce Harper, Lorelyn Pow-ers and Ava Keener. Geneva Bell was elected Delegate Nominee to the District Meeting, April 12 at Boys Ranch.



Stratford" award given by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Benita Huereca left is shown receiving this month's Employee of the Month from last month's recipient Leona Kelp.

Benita Huereca has been chosen as February's Employee of the Month. Benita is presently employed by Mrs. Jewel Peterson, and has worked for her off and on for fifteen years. Some of

and nursing care when needed. Mrs. Peterson was second grade teacher to Benita's three youngest children. Benita says "Mrs. Peterson is a very wonderful



Lori Wiley

Lisa White

Last week, selections were announced by the Baptist General Convention of Texas for the 1988 All State Youth Choir. Among those selected were Lisa White and Lori Wiley. As members of the Texas all state youth choir they will spend several days in Dallas in rehearsals and preparation for their concert tour. Then they will fly to Washington D.C. They will spend four days in D.C. with a full schedule of performances and sightseeing. Then they will travel by bus to Charlotte, North Carolina which is near Ridgecrest where they will be performing. They will then fly back to Dallas. This is a real honor for Lisa and Lori as they were selected from among thousands of Young Singers from all the state of Texas. Congratulations.

Mrs. Peterson nominated Benita for Employee of the Month saying she enjoys Benita's spunky positive attitude and sense of humor. She admires Benita's honesty, loyalty, and devotion to any task set before her and her ability to move foward. Mrs. Peterson says "Benita is a very giving person, always spreading sunshine to all around her, trusting in God daily to handle the problems of the day. Everyone needs a mama Benita.'

Benita previously worked full time for Mildred and Odell Arnold at the Headquarters Restaurant for two years, but now works on a part time basis, filling in for someone who is sick or as a replacement. Mr. Arnold says "Benita is always cheerful, on time, willing to help out and does her job

well." Benita was employed by Brown's Meat Locker for ten years, has worked as janitor at the Mary Allen Elementary School and as a Nurses Aid at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. Benita has kept house for

many people in Stratford over the years, and says she enjoys working for so many wonderful people.

Benita and her husband, David have been married for forty two years and have eight boys, David Jr., Elias, Michael, Danny, Thomas, Sam, Phillip and Benjamin and a daughter, Connie. David and Benita lost one child, Linda, when she was three years old. 'David, a World War II Veteran is retired now and works part time for Mr. Elliot Crabtree. Benita and David are members of the St. Joseph's

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Boyd, Merlene Dean, Molly Griffen, Jode Lasley, Brenda Long, Andy Norris, Connie Reinart, Maurine Wilson, and Sharon McCarver. The following things were dis-The Chamber cussed: Banquet, which will be held Friday, March 25, be sure to buy your tickets from any of the above people, door tickets are \$2 more than advanced, the theme will be "Hey! Look us Over!."

Business of the month was Headquarters for the renovation of the interior. The Women's Division luncheon at the First United Methodist Church will be Tuesday the 23rd and the speaker will be Dorothy Haile on the topic 'Elder Abuse'. Retail merchants will be participating with fellow merchants on a "Hey! Look us over!" promotion on the 23rd at 7:30 p.m. with Olson Automotive, Keener Automotive, Keener Automotive and G & W Industrial. Miss Stratford is 6 months away for girls 14-16, Jr. Miss and 17-21 for Miss Stratford.

Feb. 29-March 4

Monday-Taco's, lettuce and tomatoes, hominy, pineapple upside down cake. Tuesday-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, jello fruit cups. Wednesday-Chicken Tetrazini, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, cowboy bread. Thursday-Burritoes/Chili, spinach, slaw, peaches. Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese onions tator tots, apple cobbler.



A taste trick for tomato juice: powdered basil stirred into the liquid and chilled for an hour before serving.

Ava Keener agreed to take the leader training on "Quick Meals" at the Extension room February 17 at 2 p.m.

A letter was read about the "Garbage Pail Kids Cartoon Show and the group decided to write and voice their displeasure.

Members were reminded to turn in "Pennies for Friendship" and "Nickels for Leadership''

Geneva Bell presented an informative program on "Vitamin and Mineral Supplements Can Be Harmful''

The next meeting will be March 1, 1988 at noon with Doris Dyess.



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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards of concern, all the phone calls and the visits, while we were at the hospital. Thanks also for the food brought to the house. We appreciate all of your thoughtfulness during this time.

Ernie & Sheryl Ellison

May we take this means of expressing our gratitude to all who were so kind and generous at the passing of our mother until we can get personal notes written? We do appreciate deeply all the loving and thoughtful acts of kindness which were shown to us. We thank you for telephone calls, visits, flowers, cards, feed, memoriais. Most of all we treasure your friendship. It means more than we can say.

> With love and appreciation L.D. Newman & Family Betty Johnson & Family Mattie Baskin & Family Kathryn Newman **Roy Newman & Family Bob Newman & Family** Pat Henderson & Family **Dan Newman & Family**

Thank you for the flowers, calls, visits, cards, and the prayers; during my illness and surgery at Guymon Memorial.

Irene & E.W. Butler

We want to express our love and appreciation to our many friends who remembered us with their prayers, visits, cards and phone calls and food. It made our sorrow easier to bear knowing they care. God Bless You All, We love you.

Bill & Elsie Lasley

We would like to thank everyone, who helped make our 50th Wedding Anniversary a very special celebration. All those who help serve those who sent cards, flowers, phone calls and especially those who came by to be with us. Thanks to all.

Ernest and Genevieve Wilson

The family of Minna McDaniel appreciates so much the sympathy and caring expressed by everyone at this time. We thank you for the cards, flowers, food, attendance at the funeral and the memorials.

The families of Fred McDaniel and Theima Smith

Contributors Fund,

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I would like to thank all the people who denated to the contributer's fund for buying my pig. I appreciate your support in this project.

Thank you, **Amber Woolsey**

Thanks for the cards, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital. What wonderful people there are in Stratford.

Howard Ethridge

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Finnan McClellan and Patrick Pronger

Leeland Lindenfield, Ryan Wanner and John Bogan.



Casey Switser, Shane Roberts, Lynn Reynolds, Charles Bogan, Bill Henry, Chris Bell and Cliff Moore.



Trew James, John Long, T.J. Jeffcoat, Roy Davis.

Friday, February 19, a large crowd of Scouts and their families enjoyed the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet. Several people received various awards after a delicious meal prepared by the families. First Year Service Stars went to Roy Davis, Ty Young, and Vicky Davis, Tiger Cub Organizer.

municator, and Artist badge. Lelland Lindenfield received the Handyman, Communicator, Fitness and Showman Ryan Wanner awards. received the Handyman, Communicator, Showman, Artist, Aquanaut, Scientist, and Craftsman awards. Cliff Moore received the

Top Salesman plaque, selling 66 units of popcorn during the popcorn drive. During the evening the Den Leaders were recognized. Den 1 leaders are Mary Pat Williams and Paulette Palmer; Den 2 leaders are Evelyn Merrill, Janice Brown, and Cindy Larance; Den 3 leaders are Marie Jackson and Vicky Davis: Den 4 leaders are Mary Bogan, Toby Moore, and Tina Henry; Webelos leader is John Bogan and Tiger Cubs leader is Vicky Davis. The Good Egg Award went to Paulette Palmer for her fantastic work with the Pinewood Derby. Mary Bogan received a Training Award, while Certificates of Appreciation went to the First Christian Church, First Methodist Church and First Baptist Church for the use of their facilities for den meetings. Bill Roberts of Moorman's donated the cups for the evening. Special guests included Gary Snowden, Wayne and Betsy Benson and Frank Garcia from Dumas.

I would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Larry Parsons, Cattle Buyer, and to Stratford Grain Company for sponsoring me in the Kids of America Pageant. You are always there supporting the kids of Stratford, and I'll do my best to represent you well.

Thank you, Trisha Tillery

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FEATURE OF THE MONTH



Cliff Moore

Basketball

The Sratford 5th Grade girls played at Dumas at the YMCA Saturday. They beat Dumas 18 to 4. Scoring for the girls were Kamber Ward-7; Patsy Cruz-6; Man-dy Mires-3; and Patty Porras

On Monday they played in

Fedric Receives Award

Leonda Fedric, Agent with Southern Farm Bureau has been awarded the National Quality Award by the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Leonda, a resident of Stratford, is an insurance agent of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The NQA is awarded annually to those life insurance agents who maintain a high quality of

them 35 to 27. Scoring for Stratford 5th grade girls were Kamber Ward-16, Mandy Mires-9 and Peggy Ford 2. They will play Rollo Tuesday, March 1 at Goodwell at 4:30 p.m.

the Goodwell Tournament.

The Texhoma Girls beat

business as reflected by a high persistency standard. Leonda is an active member of the Area Association of Life Underwriters, secretary of the Sherman County Fair Board, past president of the Women's Division of the Chamber, board member of the Yucca Girl Scout Council, and teaches a Sunday School

Class at First Christian

Finnan McClellan and Patrick Pronger received their

Bobcat badge. Patrick Pronger, Charles Bogan, Lynn Reynolds, Casey Switser, Cliff Moore, Bill Henry, Chris Bell and Finnan McClellan received their Wolf Badge.

Those receiving Wolf Arrow points were Shane Roberts I gold and 2 silver; Charles Bogan 1 gold and 4 silver, Lynn Reynolds 1 gold; Casey Switser, 1 gold; Cliff Moore 1 gold and 5 silver; Bill Henry, 1 gold and 4 silver; Chris Bell, 1 gold and silver; and Finnan McClellan 1 gold.

Those completing their Bear badge were Trew James, T.J. Jeffcoat, and John Long. Trew James also received a gold and two silver Bear arrow points, while Roy Davis received a gold and a silver Bear arrow point.

Lynn Reynolds received a recruiting badge, while John Bogan, Leeland Lindenfield, and Ryan Wanner received various Webelo badges. John Bogan got the Showman, Citizen, Com-

Good Luck Elks

Church. She and her husband, Claude have two daughters, Jenny and Sheila,

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People believe if you use the same pillow your dog uses, you will dream what he dreams.

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A fight for the ball. Stratford 62 Highland Park 47.



Dirk Davis #24 Elks heading for the basket. Spearman 59 Elks 51. Neal Smith far right.

Stratford Beat Highland Park, Thursday, February 18 by a score of 62 to 47. The Elks were playing for a

taking good shots on the offensive end" The Elks lost a hotly

contested ballgame to Spear-

Knight/2ser ed of priviow Rebounding was Doug with 8 Dirk with 5 Wes Allison with 5 Galen 4 Gared

Band Students



Randy Hunsaker, Emily Graham, Jennie Fedric, Laritta Jeffries, Betty Ingham. Seated Paul Davis, Ramey Cozart, Shannon Norris and Misty Morgan.

Several Stratford Band students participated in ensembles and solos contest Saturday, February 20th at West Texas State University at Canyon, Tx.

Students receiving I's were high school students Laritta Jeffries, Misty Morgan and Jennie Fedric. They



Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of January, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 65 personal injuiry accidents, and 110 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 113 persons injured in these accidents."

Sqt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents, and 1 property damage accident in the month of January. 0 persons were killed and 0 persons were injured in

played a clarinet trio and received a medal for their Superior rating. Shannon Norris received a I for his cornet solo, and Emily Graham also got a I rating for her flute solo. Paul Davis and Ramey Cozart each received a medal for their tuba solos. Other Jr. High students

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participating were Clint Ward, Heather Hussman, Greg Vandiver, Scott Asher, Jeb Brotherton, Amber Woolsey, Lily Cano, Brandie Lavake, Anna Cano, Matt Brotherton, Enedit Baeza, Carie Switser, Buffy Ellison, Jenny Carter, Laquita Vaughn, Chandra Jackson and Mary Lopez.

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playoff seed Thursday night Scoring for the Elks were Doug Pittman 16; Neal Smith 13; Dirk Davis and Galen Knight 10; Gared McBryde 7; Wes Allison 4 and Loyd Willard 2.

Neal Smith had 8 rebounds Doug Pittman with 7 Galen with 6 Gared with 4 Dirk with 2 and Loyd 1.

"Coach Whiteside stated that the Boys effectively played against a taller Highland Park team by controlling the boards and

man Friday night in Dumas. The loss by the Elks, district Tri Champs, put them in the runner-up seed of the playoffs for District 1-AA. The Bi-District game will be against Quanah at Pampa at Jess Neely Fieldhouse on Friday, February 26 at 8:00 p.m.

The final score was Spearman 59 and Stratford 51. Scoring was as follows Dirk Davis-16: Gared Mc-Bryde- 12; Doug Pittman-11 Neal Smith 10 and Galen

FARMER

CHAMBER BANQUET: The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Banquet tickets are now on sale. Advance tickets are \$10.00 \$8.00 for those under 12 or over 60 and will be \$12.00 at the door.

SPECIAL AWARDS: You recognize them by their Concern, Attitude, Responsibility and Enthusiasm. These individuals should be nominated in their respective areas of endeavor for Citizen, Farmer or Businessperson of the Year. Please take a few minutes and make your nomination for the 1986 awards. Circle one of the following:

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Name of Nominee

Reasons I feel this individual should receive the award:

Nomination submitted by

Deadline: Please return nomination to the Chamber office by Friday, March 11, 1988.

with 4 Neal with 2 and Loyd Willard with 2.

Employee of Month Cont. From Page 4

Catholic Church here in Stratford. Benita was song leader for Spanish Mass and David played the guitar for twelve years. For seventeen years, Benita was Chairman

these accidents.'

in charge of tamales for the annual Parish Mexican Dinner, and won the Parishoner of the Year award. Benita enjoys collecting old bottles as her hobby.

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Catherine D. Taylor Certified Public Accountant North Plains Building 401 N. 3 rd 396-2435 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. LEONDA FFEDRIC Farm Bureau agent in Sherman County

County qualifies for 1987

NATIONAL

QUALITY AWARD



Leonda Fedric has qualified for the 1987 National Quality Award offered by the National Association of Life Underwriters. The NQA Award is given annually in recognition of life insurance agents who perform a quality sales effort to the benefit of the public and the insurance industry.

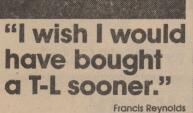
Leonda Fedric

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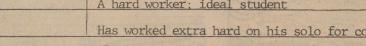
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Student Of The Week



Februray 15, 1988		
TEACHER	STUDENT	COMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Leeland Lindenfeld	Shows improvement
DLANE WARD	Peggy Ford	Works well; easy to get along with
LYNEA HAUSER	Sarah Graham	Honor roll student, dependable
LINDA SWAIN	Nicole Zacharias	Nice, quite, dresses neatly, says "Thank you", fun loving
TERRI TEIG	Patsy Cruz	Her smile makes a hard day seem better
BARBARA HAILE	Rene Reese	Worked hard on TEAMS test
MIKE BROWNLEE	Skyler Reed	Very polite: hard working student
DWAYNE PLUNK	Matt Thompson	Attends class regularly
SONJA KENDRICK	Jeb Brotherton	A steady dependable student.
LARRY NORRIS	Carie Switser	A hard worker; ideal student
BETTY INGHAM	Clint Ward	Has worked extra hard on his solo for contest

Business Spotlight



Heather Carter

The 1988 "World Games" for gymnasts will be held at the Civic Center in Lubbock, Tex. May 17-22. The games are open to all qualifying competitors of their national federations. Events will be judged in age group divisions; 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18 and over (as ages as of Dec. 31, 1988). and in male and female divisions. Events include trampoline, doubleminitrampoline, synchro trampoline and power tumbling. Competitors must meet qualifying scores or "pas-ses", in each event, though at least one of three regional qualifiers before the World Games.

It is quite an honor to compete in the World Games and there will be three representatives from Stratford this year! Clint Vincent will be competing in the 11-12 age division, Jenny Carter, in the 13-14, and Heather Carter, in the 15-17 division. They have attended two qualifying meets this year, at Brownfield and at Hobbs, and will compete at the State Meet, in Lubbock, March 13. They train under Tim Hall, at All American Gymnastics, in Amarillo. Tim will have approximately 43 gymnasts competing in the World Meet, representing the Panhandle Area, Amarillo, Texas and the United States. The competition will be tough! All of Tim's athletes are really working to be ready.

It takes dedication to keep up the schedule and a lot of hard work to acquire the

Stratford To Go To World



Clint Vincent

are especially important to our USA competitors. All equipment to be used at the World Meet will be European, which translats as faster and "Hotter". It will take some getting used to! There will be 4-5 days of competition and then closing ceremonies and a banquet and dance. New friends will be made from all over the world . There is much to be gained from attending this meet.

All American Gymnastics is supported emotionally by Parents who have formed a non-profit Parent Association. This group will be sponsoring several different ideas for donations to help defray some of the expenses for the competitors. Entry fees will range from \$55-\$70 for each child. Each gymnast must have a USA uniform to participate in the Games-average costs Girls, \$135.00 Boys, \$115.00 Hotel expenses range from \$250-\$325 or more, and food, probably \$15 a day per person, upward. and there are travel expenses. The Association hopes to reimburse all participants for entry fees, (approximately \$2795 total) and to help with uniform costs, (possibly \$5,650 or more.)

If you would care to help in their endeavor, and support our local athletes, please look over these projects: Until March 30, donations of \$1.00, for 1 ticket, \$5.00 for 6, or \$10.00 for 12, will bring a thank you to a happy person, of a \$575 Sidlinger trampoline. Around the 1st week of March, "It's A



Jenny Carter

are in Amarillo at the right time! (Dates later.) The gym will also be sponsoring a garage sale (giant variety) in April, if you have new or used items you care to donate. One of the gymnasts or their folks will be glad to come to your home or business for any items. If you would like to attend the sale, the gym is on Wolflin at I-40 (formerly Nard's, Nard retired.) Right now they are collecting as many aluminum cans as possible to take to the recycler in Amarillo. If you can help with this, please deliver yours to the "Can Deposit" at Thriftway and at Alberts, or call Clint, Heather or Jenny to come pick them up. Also, advertisement slots for your business, or for a little creativity, "Go Get Em Stratford", or Good luck Wishes, Etc. are available in the World Games Program that will be printed. More information is available from Connie Reinart, 727-4669 or Patti Vincent, 396-2538, but all advertisements must be turned in by March 12. All donations will be equally divided among the All American Team Competitors

If you would prefer donating only to the kids from Stratford, an account will be set up at The First State Bank of Stratford. All doanted funds will be divided equally among them to help defray part of their expenses.

Each athlete is expecting expenses of \$500 or more. Any donations will be truly appreciated and your support will mean so very much.



June Palmer and Laura Spurlock

Panhandle Commodity Futures is owned by Mrs. June Palmer, Mr. Walter Lasley Sr. and Mr. Kenton Kimball, and was opened in 1979 to facilitate hedging and speculating in the futures market. Panhandle Commodity Futures located at 318 N. Chestnut, offers the opportunity to buy or sell almost any commodity, including Livestock, grains, gold, silver, financial instruments, sugar, cotton, cocoa, coffee, crude oil, gas, heating oil, lumber and

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and Burr Blake are also knowledgeable in the markets and have spent many hours in the study of the Elliot Wave theory, which is an accurate tool for predicting areas to buy or sell. Karen is also a broker but is not practicing at present.

June and her husband, Gary, have two children, Sabrina and Jade. Sabrina graduated from Stratford High School and is presently employed at the Vincent Insurance Agency. Jade is a senior at Stratford High School.

Museum

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ability to advance in gymnastics. Our Stratford kids also have to contend with 31/2 hours of travel time added to 2 hours of training, 3-4 afternoons a week, every week. And now they are adding several Saturday sessions to their schedule, to prepare for World. They give up a lot of time with friends and have to manage homework "on the way" to Amarillo each day, because it's late and dark when they come back home. Still, grades have to be kept up and there are other activities

to be involved in also. All athletes from the USA will be competing also for their National Titles, at the World Games. This will actually be two competitions in one.

The Games open with training days and various ceremonies. Training days

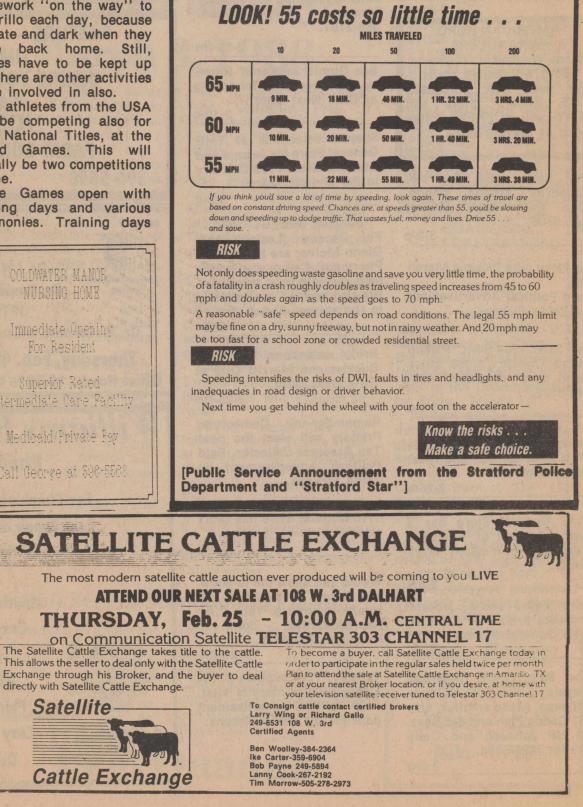
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These beautiful spring days that are beginning to sneak in between the cold spells are making those of us on the museum board think about our Depot Doin's in June. That's the one time of the year we ask for your financial support in a definite way. No one likes to talk about money, but this is your museum and we do depend on you for monitary support. We are trying to build an endowment program whereby you can give a donation in memory of a friend or loved one. Could there be a better way to remember our pioneers? Next time you're in the museum, ask to see our

memorial book were the names are listed. We try to make the Depot Doin's a fun, painless way to support us! Max Stevenson is our Depot Doin's chairman this year and he may be calling on some of you later on. We've got some new things on the agenda this year and a few changes. Hope you enjoy them all!

We've lots of new things on display now. If you haven't been by lately, you're missing something good. Mark your calendars for March 6th. That's a Sunday afternon and we're planning a reception for our own Lois Fedric. You may know that Lois does beautiful

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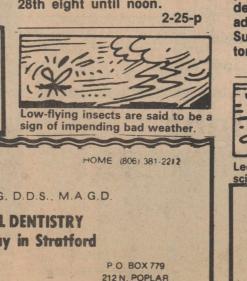
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